



## News Release

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### **Fiesta costume designer to present for UWF lecture series**

**Pensacola, Fla. (January 30, 2013)** Fiesta of Five Flags costume designer Glenn Breed will be presenting "How Clothes Made the Man: My Life in Costuming" during the free *UWF-Downtown: A Lecture Series Honoring the Arts & Humanities* at Pensacola Little Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. with refreshments prior at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium.

Breed, 34, an associate professor of Theatre in Costume Design and Technology at the University of West Florida began collaborating with Fiesta in 2009 to create the 70 annual costumes donned by DeLuna and his court comprised of men, women and children. He said during the lecture he'll be discussing the intense, months-long process of creating the costumes is enriched with history.

"I'll be talking about what my processes are and my historical research on the costumes," he said. This research includes what people were wearing and what types of fabric were used during various time periods under each flag represented on the court: Spanish, French, British, Confederate and American. "It's not just throwing glitter on [fabric]," he joked.

According to the UWF College of Arts and Sciences website, the lecture series, "will also showcase scholars of national prominence who amply illustrate the essential role of the liberal arts in building and sustaining contemporary culture."

#### **Glenn Breed presenting "How Clothes Made the Man: My Life in Costuming"**

**DATE:** Thursday, Feb. 7

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. refreshments, 6 p.m. lecture and fashion show

**WHERE:** Pensacola Little Theatre, 400 S. Jefferson St.

**COST:** Free

**DETAILS:** <http://uwf.edu/cas/downtownseries/>

#### **About Fiesta of Five Flags**

The mission of the Fiesta of Five Flags is to celebrate our heritage, promote tourism, and build pride in Pensacola through festive activities which enhance the quality of life in our community.

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